



**PATENT**  
Practitioner's Docket No. SST/1355

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: William F. LEEK

Application No.: 10/626,787  
Filed: 07/23/2003

Group No.: TO BE ASSIGNED  
Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED

For: AUTOMATIC TAKE-UP DEVICE WITH INTERNAL SPRING

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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